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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph on page 4 with the following:

The electronic device 20 includes storage 34 that may include both primary memory and secondary memory. The storage 34 may include computer-readable media and may include removable media, such as a magnetic disk or an optical disk. The storage 34 holds a JAVA compiler 36 for compiling JAVA code into bytecodes that may be executed by a JAVA virtual machine (VM) 38. The storage 34 may include a multitude of JAVA objects 40, including a definition for the XmlBase object class 42. The storage additionally includes an XML interpreter 44 and one or more XML documents 46. The storage may include an operating system 48, such as the ~~Solaris~~SOLARIS operating system available from Sun Microsystems, Inc. Lastly, the storage 34 may include a helper section of code 50 that helps to parse XML and to perform other helpful functions.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 6 with the following:

An XML document is created by invoking the createXmlDocument() method (step 66 in FIG. 3). The java.lang package includes an XmlDocument object class. This object class includes the createXmlDocument() method that constructs an XML document from data in a specified input source. In the illustrative embodiment, the input source is specified as the StringReader that was created in step 64. Hence, in step 68 in FIG. 3, the XML document is filled using the StringReader. The resulting XML document is returned as the converted document holding the XML version of the JAVA object (step 70 in FIG. 3).